

Domestic Activities of Daily Living clinical competencies

Name:	Role: Band 4
Base:	Date initial training completed:

Competency Statement:

The participant demonstrates clinical knowledge and skill in assessing domestic activities of daily living (DADL) without assistance and/or direct supervision (level 3 - see level descriptors). Assessment in practice must be by a Registered Health Care Professional who can demonstrate competence at level 4 or above.

Performance Criteria	Assessment Method	Level achieved	Date	Assessor/self assessed
The Participant will be able to:				
1. Demonstrate the knowledge and skill in assessing domestic activities of daily living (DADL)				
a) Demonstrates knowledge of domestic equipment and when to refer to OT	Questioning			
b) Understand and identify the potential dangers including: falls fire/electrical – boiler location poorly fitting equipment/rails mats/rugs/objects etc	Questioning			
c) Understand the level of ability required for independent discharge or potential need for care/rest or nursing home	Questioning			
d) Demonstrate the principles required to perform a full home assessment	Questioning			
2. Demonstrate ability to assess DADL including:				
a) Kitchen assessment	Observation			
b) Bathroom assessment	Observation			
c) Support full home assessment / access visit with therapist	Observation			
3. Demonstrate ability to provide health care interventions				
a)) Demonstrate ability to provide patient with information on kitchen items / equipment	Observation			
b) Work with team to provide solutions to potential dangers in the home	Observation			

Source: Extant competency framework

